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WAY OUT OF CONSEMBLY DEADLOCK

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Suggests Dropping Reference To Federal Court

Nothing Objectionable In Jawahar's Resolution: Modify Clause 19 (5) & Give Chance To League

EMPHATIC ASSERTION ON STATES PEOPLE'S RIGHTS & PRINCES' STATUS

NEW DELHI, December 18. (A.P.I.): Opposing the idea of a reference to the Federal Court, Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar in a weighty speech in the Constituent Assembly this morning suggested an alternative course.

"Going to Federal Court is absolutely useless", he declared, "and so far as I can see it will solve none of our troubles".

DROP REFERENCE TO FEDERAL COURT

In a view of H. M. G.'s statement and the speeches made in the Houses of Parliament, he went on, "I suggest that in the new circumstances that have been created, the wisest thing to do is not to send a reference to the Federal Court but to bring up a resolution in this Constituent Assembly proposing a modification of Clause 19 (5) which will provide that the method of voting should be by Provinces in the Sections so far as the grouping matter is concerned."

It was quite possible for representatives of the Muslim League to come to the Assembly and raise the question that such a modification involved a major communal issue. If the Chairman decided it was such an issue and if after obtaining the advice of the Federal Court he decided it was such an issue. It would be open to the Muslim League to contend that that modification could not be carried out without a majority in each of the major communities. "Why, I ask you, should we not take that step? We shall take that resolution into consideration at an adjourned sitting of this Assembly, say in January and properly notify all members of the Assembly, even those who have not presented their credentials and signed the register, namely the Muslim League, that we shall move a resolution of this sort. That must be a sufficient invitation to them to come and occupy their places in this Assembly and defeat what they may consider an unconscionable suggestion from the other side."

In a detailed examination of the powers of Indian Princes, Sir Gopalaswami Iyengar quoted from the Reports of two authoritative Committees established over 25 years ago, one in Mysore and the other in Hyderabad, both of which declared that all power and authority in the States were derived as much from the people of the States as similar power and authority in the Provinces were derived from people of the Provinces. It was, in his view, necessary, therefore, that the States should be included in the declaration in Clause IV of the resolution that all power and authority are derived from the people.

Pandit Kunzru speaking earlier supported Dr. Jayakar's amendment but asserted: "We cannot allow ourselves to be frustrated by the intransigence of one party. We are prepared to take into account all that is reasonable, but we cannot agree in any circumstances to allow one party to decide the fate of this country. Should such a situation unfortunately present itself, we should be entitled to remind the British Government of Premier Attlee's promise that a minority will not be allowed to veto the progress of the country."

Rev. Nicholas Roy, Minister, Assam, strongly opposed the inclusion of Assam in "C" Group and contended that under the system of simple majority vote, it would be the Muslims of Bengal who would decide the form of Assam's constitution. Mr. Biswanath Das and Mr. R. K. Sidhu supported the resolution, and the House adjourned till tomorrow.

ASSAM REPRESENTATIVE OPPOSES GROUPING

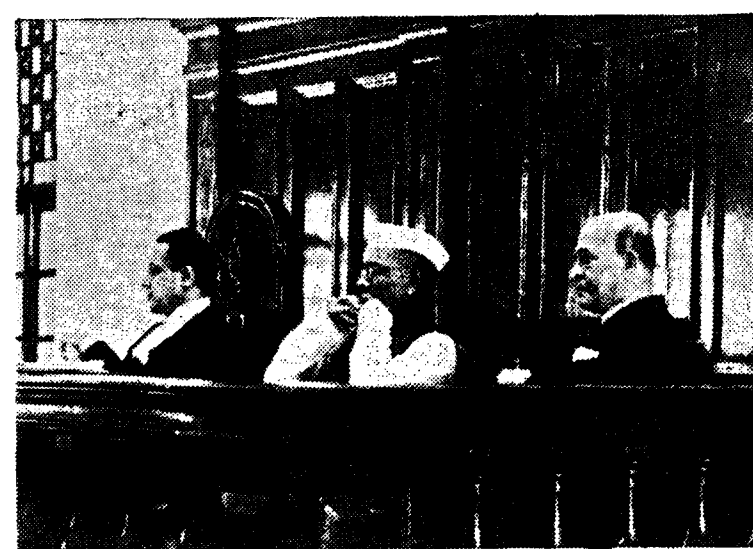
NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly continued the debate to-day on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on the declaration of objectives.

Rev. J. J. M. Nicholas-Roy (Assam) supporting the resolution said that it was the desire of all the people of India that their future constitution should be a democratic and republican one.

It was true there were some monarchies in India but it was hoped that a time would come when the monarchs here would become constitutional monarchs as in England. Voicing Assam's opposition to

grouping Rev. Nicholas-Roy said that his province was a non-Muslim province. The seven non-Muslim representatives of the province in the Constituent Assembly were present while the three Muslim representatives were absent.

In section 'C' which was to grant the Provincial Constitution there would be 36 Muslims and 34 non-Muslims. According to the latest interpretation of the State Paper by H. M. G., voting in the sections was going to be by simple majority vote. "This will mean", he said, "that our constitution for Assam will be (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)"



Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai visited the Small Causes Court on Tuesday evening. Mr. Desai is seen in Mr. Barodawalla's Court watching the proceedings of a case. (Left to right) Mr. Barodawalla, Hon. Mr. Morarjee Desai and Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, Mr. Noronha

Teheran Troops Control Whole Of Azerbaijan

Ghavam Clears Decks For Elections: Tudeh Party Men Arrested

TEHERAN, December 18. (Reuters): "Persian Imperial Headquarters in Teheran to-day announced occupation of the last important towns in the northern province of Azerbaijan, so bringing practically the whole of the former 'home rule' province under Government control."

They were Marand, Julfa, Khoi and Maku in north-western corner of the province and Rezaieh and Ardabil. Their occupation means that Imperial troops have reached the Soviet frontier at all important points.

Teheran newspapers today reported Assam, a Caspian Sea port on the Soviet frontier occupied on Tuesday, as "captured" after heavy fighting. Fedaias (Azerbaijani militia) were stated to have set fire to and looted the town before fleeing into Russia.

The occupying forces only partly extinguished the fires and there was very heavy damage, including the complete destruction of a bazaar, the reports said.

GHAVAM PREPARES

TEHERAN, Dec. 18 (A.P.A.).—Iran's Premier, Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, last night relinquished his post as Foreign Minister and Minister for the Interior, apparently as a result of some criticism of the election machinery, it was stated today.

The Tudeh Party contended that Ghavam, holding the premiership and the two Cabinet posts, was in a position to control the election. Under-Secretary Fereidoony was appointed acting Minister of the Interior, responsible for carrying out the election and Under-Secretary Homayonjah was made acting Foreign Minister.

Tudeh Members Arrested

About 20 Tudeh party members have been arrested but Government sources gave no reason. Dr. Salimullah Javid, former Governor-General of Azerbaijan, and the Azerbaijan leader Shabostari have been brought from Tabriz and are under house arrest here.

The correspondent of the newspaper "Etelat" reported from Tabriz that, at the request of the Soviet Consul there, Maj.-Gen. Hashemi has assigned army guards at the Soviet Consulate, hospital and airways for protection.

The same correspondent reported that an ammunition store containing thousands of heavy and light machine-guns, three armoured cars and some grenades has been discovered in Tabriz.

According to Tabriz radio a mass meeting of the city's school girls and boys was held in the main square "to trample and burn all Azerbaijani Turkish books printed by Democrat leaders and forced on all schools as in Azerbaijan's national language."

CONGRESSMAN MURDERED

Second Outrage In Satara Dist. Village

(From Our Correspondent) POONA, December 18.

Closely following the murder of Shri Chandroji Patil, an ex-Congress M.L.A. of Satara District, another political worker was murdered, in the same District, the other day.

Baburao Jadhav, a prominent Congress worker of Nerle in Walve Taluka, was fatally assaulted and his corpse was thrown in the fields.

GANDHIJI HOPES NEHRU WON'T YIELD

Resolution On Objectives Moved After Mature Consideration

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, making his first reference to the Constituent Assembly last evening after the prayer meeting, mentioned after the resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Constituent Assembly defining the objective which the Constituent Assembly should have.

Gandhiji said that the resolution was placed by the mover after mature consideration of every aspect of the complicated issues facing the country and with due regard to justice to all communities.

Gandhiji was sure that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru would stick to that resolution, whatever be the criticism advanced or opinion held by others.

Gandhiji also referred to Pandit Nehru's recent visit to London where he had gone and from where he had returned not happily. This taught the lesson that we should make our decision after careful deliberation and having full regard to truth and justice, whatever the consequences be, Gandhiji said.

Provisional Programme Of C.A.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President announced the provisional programme of the Constituent Assembly when the House met this morning. After some discussion he announced that a definite decision would be taken tomorrow.

He proposed, he said, to hand over to members the rules in their final form as passed by the Rules Committee on Saturday so that the rules could be considered by the House on Monday, December 23, December 24 and 25 might be observed as Christmas holidays and the House might reassemble on December 26 and finish the consideration of the rules by December 27.

Anything else arising out of the rules might be taken up thereafter. "I do not think," said the President, "that we should finish this preliminary session before passing the rules and before appointing certain committees which it is the function of the present session."

INCINERATE IN DELHI TODAY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18: Lord Inchcape is arriving here to-morrow, 'en route' to Calcutta. He is staying with H. E. the Viceroy. Lord Inchcape is interested in shipping matters.

Mahatma Advises Assam To Be Firm

Keep Out When Consembly Goes Into Sections

WORKING COMMITTEE CONSIDERING ISSUE OF MOVING FEDERAL COURT

CHAMUHAN (Noakhali) December 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has advised Assam to retire from the Constituent Assembly when the time comes for the latter to go into sections, according to Mr. Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, Secretary of the Assam Congress Parliamentary party, who saw Gandhi at Srirampur.

Mr. Choudhury who delivered to Gandhi a letter from the Assam Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, discussed with Gandhi Assam's attitude to Grouping.

Mr. Choudhury said that Gandhi had given a reply covering four foolscap pages, which he was now carrying back to Mr. Bardoloi at Delhi. According to Mr. Choudhury, the gist of Gandhi's reply was as follows:

"As soon as the time comes for the Constituent Assembly to go into sections, you will say: 'Gentlemen, Assam retires.' I have given you (Gandhi said) all this time to steel your hearts, to give you courage. If you do not act correctly now, Assam will be finished. Tell Bardoloi I do not feel the least uneasiness. My mind is made up. Assam must not lose its soul. It must uphold it against the whole world. Else, I will say that Assam has only mankind, and not men. It is an imperfect suggestion that Assam should dominate Assam in any way."

On Mr. Choudhury and Mr. Bhagavati, M.L.A., who had accompanied him, asking for Mahatma's blessing, he said: "Talk of God's blessings. They are much richer. Tell the people of Assam: Even if Gandhi tries to dissuade us we won't listen."

Congress Cabinet And Federal Court Issue

NEW DELHI, December 18. (A.P.I.): The question of moving the Federal Court on the issue of Grouping, understood to have been re-examined by the Congress Working Committee this evening in the light of the Secretary of State for India's declaration in the House of Lords.

It is recalled that on Monday Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made it clear in the Constituent Assembly that the Congress had no intention of accepting any addition or amplifications of the original State Paper. The resolution passed by the Working Committee at Wardha on August 10 is also recalled in this connection. The resolution, while agreeing to the State Paper "in its entirety" held that Provincial Autonomy was a basic provision and each Province had the right to decide whether to join a Group or not. "The question of interpretation" the resolution added (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

DEPORTED FROM GOA

BOMBAY, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): According to a report from the Goa National Congress, Bombay Branch, Dr. Ramrao Hegde, Messrs. Khakodkar, Loyola and Bhemre, who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in connection with the Civil Liberties Movement in Goa, and who were undergoing imprisonment in the Fort of Aguada, were, it is believed, shifted to the Portuguese cruiser "Bartholomew" bound for Portugal.

Dr. Moyenkner and Mr. Maordeker, who were arrested in connection with the movement have been tried and sentenced to 45 and 30 days imprisonment respectively.

The National Congress of Goa has organised large-scale Satyagraha in about 25 villages and towns in Goa to-day, which marks the first half anniversary of the Goa Satyagraha movement.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH MOVE IN SPAIN LONDON, December 18 (Reuters): The British Embassy in Spain has recently been exploring possibilities of forming a Coalition Government to replace the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco, it was learnt on good authority today. Foreign Office officials refused to comment on this news.

A leading Labour Party official publicly stated this week that Britain is exercising pressure inside and outside Spain to bring about a democratic regime.

PERSIAN ELECTIONS ON NEXT SUNDAY

TEHERAN, December 18. (Reuters): Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, told the press here today that Persia's general elections will start on Sunday next.

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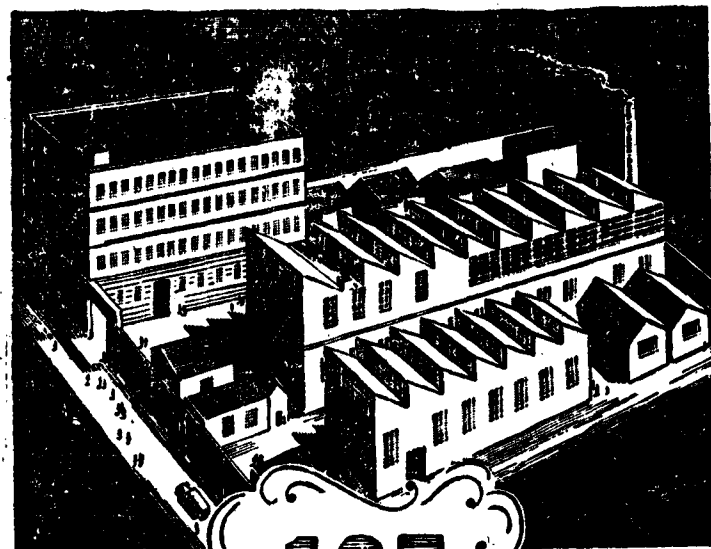
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Bombay Races

"PUSH ON" ROMPS HOME IN CHIEF EVENT Talib Saddles Double

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The attendance was thin as in the last week when the second winter meeting was decided today at Mahalaxmi. Talib Saddles won the Push On operating as the firm favourite.

Trainer Talib scored a double through the medium of High Hopes and Push On. The second-named romped home in the day's chief event the Aga Shamsuddin Plate. Kheem Singh had an armchair ride on the winner. He kept his mount pacing with the speedy Flying Home, and soon before arriving the curve, he let his mount go ahead. Thereafter the Will of the Wisp—Queen Bee—moved at terrific speed and Kheem Singh was kept on looking round till passing the winning post. Push On is definitely in tremendous form at the moment and we will soon be afforded the opportunity of seeing him outstripping the best on this side. The facile win, perhaps, might have promoted him to the highest class. Despite, he will be made the choice of numerous punters.

Home who was racing after a long rest appeared to be in need of a run. He has it now and we should not ignore him when next saddled. In the second division of the Meerut Plate won narrowly by High Hopes, Khade the rider of the second placed Dilruba raised an objection but it was fruitless.

The Kashmiri-owned Artistic was the facile winner of the concluding event. His smashing performance gives hopes of further success.

With nearly half a lakh of Rupees brought forward from the week's tattle pool, the windows were considerably crowded in the afternoon. As many as 118 punters cashed the pool and each ticket fetched Rs. 172-3.

The following are the results:—

THE MEERUT PLATE—(Div. III)

6 Furs.

Mr. H. G. Khairat's PRINCESS

SHERAZADE, 8-9, Kasbekar, 1

May J. C. Vanrenen's PHILBO

ROUGH, 8-6, Wahel, 2

M/s. Hope and A. L. J. Talib's DUL

HAN, 8-4, Antoo, 3

M/s. N. T. Sidani and B. D.

RUSSIA'S ROBIN, 8-11, 4

Peshni, 8-11, 4

Not run—Peace Treaty.

Won by head, 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Time: 1 m. 17 3/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 71 for win; places

Rs. 19, 21, 15

THE COOPERAGE PLATE—14 Miles.

Mr. V. G. Pittie's INSAR, 7-4, Raut 1

Maharaja of Gwalior's TWO-TWO-

EYE, 8-3, Chavan, 2

Dr. A. Jabbaz Ali's MAHFUD

ADAM, 8-10, Jagdish, 3

W. F. F. Ibrahim & G. C. Dossa's

COMPETITOR, 8-8, Dar, 4

Not run—Khalaf al Hawa.

Won by 1 length, 3 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2

lengths.

Time: 2 ms. 23 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 111 for win, places

Rs. 36, 36, 36.

THE MEERUT PLATE—(Div. I)

6 Furs.

Rao Sahab D. K. Kulkarni's DUKE OF

RAMGARH, 8-9, Raffaele, 1

Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bho-

pal's AALAM BANO, 8-6, H. Singh 2

Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's TANTALUM,

8-8, Cunningham, 3

Mr. Diamond's D. DAY, 8-9, Evans, 4

Not run—Datta.

Won by Short head, head, 1

length.

Time 1m. 16 2/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 79 for win, places

Rs. 24, 30, 21.

THE MEERUT PLATE—(Div. II)

6 Furs.

Mr. Hope's HIGH HOPES, 9-2, Nas-

seruddin, 1

M/s. Abid H. Doctor and E. I. Sar-

gon's DILRUBA, 8-6, P. Khade, 2

Mr. Diamond's YALTA, 8-9, Uman,

Singh, 3

Maharaja of Gwalior's NAYAN

TARA, 8-4, Chavan, 4

All ran.

Won by head, 3 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 1m. 18 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 40 for win, places

Rs. 14, 13, 14.

THE LAHORE PLATE—(Div. II)

6 Furs.

Mrs. Clara Hill's GENTLE WHIS-

PER, 8-7, West, 1

Mr. Diamond's MY PET, 8-7, Evans, 2

Mr. R. K. F. Singh's DU BARRY,

8-7, Kan Singh, 3

Maharaja of Gwalior's MARIE

MONTIZ, 8-7, Roberts, 4

All ran.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths, 2

lengths.

Time: 1 m. 17 3/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 125 for win, places

Rs. 43, 28, 194.

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Kheemsingh, 1

Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel's RE-

PARTEE, 8-11, West, 2

Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's EASTERN JEST,

8-8, Cunningham, 3

Rao Bahadur D. A. Shah's WON

DERFUL, 8-9, Bhoor Singh, 4

All ran.

Won by 2 1/2 lengths, neck, 4 lengths.

Time 1m. 28 1/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 29 for win, places

Rs. 16, 32, 36.

THE LAHORE PLATE—(Div. I)

6 Furs.

Mr. I. G. Gajjar's KIRTI, 8-7, Mull-

singh, 1

Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola's PHILITA,

8-7, Jones, 2

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pandya's ROYAL

EXPRESS, 8-7, Evans, 3

Maharaja of Gwalior's KAMLESH

KUMARI, 8-7, Roberts, 4

Not run—Fair Isle II, Lakha Rani.

Bronzewing.

Won by neck, 3 lengths, 5 lengths.

Time: 1 m. 16 1/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 97 for win, places

Rs. 12, 11, 11.

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ENGLAND'S HEARTENING SCORE IN SECOND INNINGS

Edrich Heading For Century: Australia Declares
At 659 For 8

(From NORMAN PRESTON), Reuter Correspondent with the M.C.C. SYDNEY, Dec. 18 (Reuter).—England in their second innings at the close of the fifth day's play in the second Test against Australia here had scored 247 runs for the loss of three wickets. Edrich and Hammond are not out with 86 and 15 respectively. Earlier in the day Australia declared their first innings at 659 for eight wickets.

Walter Hammond by his leadership may have steered England away from defeat which threatened them here today, when Don Bradman set the tourists to make 404 runs to avoid a beating by an innings.

Instead of pursuing a policy of stout defence the England batsmen were unperturbed by the Australian position and played their natural game. There was no attempt to dig in. That would have given the Australian bowlers the ascendancy they wanted. Instead, England treated the bowling on its merits, and now with seven wickets still in hand they have cleared off 247 runs and the deficit is reduced to 157.

With only one day left the time factor in England's favour is not as great as it seems. England are faced with the task of supplementing their first innings 255 by a sufficient margin over Australia's 659 so that Bradman's men will not have time to knock off the surplus against the clock.

Much depends on Edrich and Hammond. Edrich thoroughly deserves to score his first century against Australia. He wants only 14 more runs but England wants him to stay there as long as possible. He once played a marathon innings in South Africa when England were in almost a similar position as in the present match.

The most satisfactory feature of England's cricket today was the manner in which the batsmen took the initiative. They refused to be dominated by Australia's seam and spin bowlers. They showed a wonderful luck in innings debauch and gave Australian cricketers a glimpse of their real run-getting powers.

Whatever awaits England tomorrow the exhibition today is most heartening for England's prospects in the remaining Tests.

Hutton in his glorious 24 minutes thrilled the crowd that there was genuine disappointment when they saw his bat drop behind his back on to the wicket. Opinion was unanimous that his was the most skilful display of all-round strokes seen on the Sydney ground since the war.

Miller, the bowler, admitted that Hutton's innings was wonderful luck for Australia. "I have found a new way to get a wicket," he said facetiously.

Herbert Collins, a former Australian Captain, writing in the "Sydney Mirror" said: "Hutton's innings was an absolute gem. Those who were fortunate to see it will always remember it. He is a glorious stroke maker and I would say he has no superior in that regard. Hutton's footwork is so good that it provides an object lesson for young players to study."

CRISIS OVERCOME Washbrook showed a clear appreciation of the position throughout his 90 minutes stay and was unfortunate in a prodigious effort which led to his downfall. When things might have gone wrong, as they did in the first innings, England through Edrich and Compton not only survived the crisis, but adding 102 runs made the first three-figure stand in this series for England.

Australia's spinners could not disturb Edrich who by quick footwork, generally, smothered them. Compton spent half an hour setting

down before England's battle appeared to be progressing satisfactorily. At first Compton was inclined to grope forward to McCool and Tribe and that other times he played back against turning deliveries.

As Edrich and Compton proceeded to gain control so Bradman's anxieties grew. He made sudden changes, even bringing on Barnes who bowled slow leg-breaks in vain in the hope of breaking the menacing stand.

It is disappointing that Compton did not ignore the out-swinging which he executed in Bradman's hands 25 minutes before stumps were drawn. There were also some delightful cover drives which showed Compton at his best.

The situation did not bother Hammond whose opening scoring stroke was a slicing off-drive that skinned the turf, and what a wonderful six he hit off Johnson's no ball.

Today's play seemed to prove that Australia's batsmen can be unsettled if England's batsmen take the initiative.

Johnson was most troublesome, but nobody allowed McCool to obtain that control of length which he had found in the previous matches. This was one of the best days cricket seen during this tour.

335 runs were scored in four and three-quarter hours and there was all the likelihood of the bowlers meeting with success.

ENGLAND (FIRST INNINGS) 255

Australia (FIRST INNINGS) 234

Barnes o Ikin b Beder 234

Morris b Edrich 5

Johnson c Washbrook b Edrich 84

Hassett c Compton b Edrich 84

Miller c Evans b Smith 40

Bradman lbw Yardley 234

McCool c Hammond b Smith 12

Freer c and b Wright 50

Tribe (not out) 28

Toshack (not out) 25

(Toshack did not bat)

Extras 10

Total (for 8 wks. declared) 659

Fall of wks. 1 for 24; 2 for 37; 3 for 95; 4 for 159; 5 for 564; 6 for 564; 7 for 585; 8 for 617

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

Beder 56 7 153 1

Edrich 26 3 79 3

Wright 46 8 169 1

Smith 37 1 172 2

Washbrook 16 1 54 4

Johnson 18 6 50 1

Tribe 9 0 32 0

Toshack 6 1 16 0

Barnes 3 0 11 0

Leg byes 7, Wides one (Beder), No-

balls two (Wright).

ENGLAND (SECOND INNINGS)

37

Edrich b Miller 37

Washbrook c McCool b Johnson 48

Edrich, not out 81

Compton c Bradman b Freer 54

Hammond, not out 15

Extras 14

Total (for three wickets) 247

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

Freer 9 1 43 1

Miller 6 1 26 1

McCool 16 1 54 4

Johnson 18 6 50 1

Tribe 9 0 32 0

Toshack 6 1 16 0

Barnes 3 0 11 0

Byes 8, Leg byes 3, Wides one (Miller), No-

balls 2 (Toshack).

Rani West Zone

MAHARASHTRA XI TO MEET BARODA

POONA, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.). The Maharashtra cricket team to play against Baroda in the first round of Ranji Trophy, West Zone, will be selected from the following 14 players.

Prof. D. B. Deodhar (Capt.), S. W. Sohoni, S. G. Shinde, M. R. Rege, M. E. Z. Ghazali, K. M. Jadhav, D. H. Doctor, K. N. Venkatarathi, D. N. Gundli, R. R. Chandorkar, G. R. Mane, V. S. Patwardhan, S. D. Deodhar and C. G. Joshi.

The match will be played in Baroda from December 22 onwards. The Maharashtra team leaves Poona for Baroda tomorrow.

Draw For Hockey Pentangular

BOMBAY, Wednesday. At a meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, the draw and dates for the Bombay Hockey Pentangular were announced as follows:—

TOP HALF—Combined Services—Bombay Combined Quans vs. Maharashtra, on December 28, the winners to meet Combined Services on December 31.

Hockey Team To Visit Australia?

LAHORE, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of "Brothers" Lahore, one of the leading Hockey Clubs in Northern India has decided to request the Indian Hockey Federation under Article 7 Rule 2 (B) for permission to visit New Zealand and Australia in the summer of 1947. It is expected that this request will be placed before the Indian Hockey Federation Council, which meets at Hyderabad (Dn.) on December 27.

Maharaja of Kashmir's ARTISTIC 8-2, P. Khade, 1

M/s. F. J. and J. J. Gudder's LADY

PRIMROSE, 8-9, Jones, 2

Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel's TRUMAN



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**"INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY'S
MISSION"**

With reference to the Report of the Indian Film Industry's Mission to Europe and America published by Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, the Secretary of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, Bombay writes: "It is stated in the Report that the Mission was sent by the Indian Film Industry with the approval and support of the Government of India, and a letter, dated 8th May 1945, addressed by the President, IMPPA, to Government has been published as Appendix D in the Report. In this connection, it has to be pointed out that by a subsequent telegram, dated 27th June 1945, the official delegation of the Industry was withdrawn, as some of the nominees of the Association were not in a position to leave India, and recommendations were made to Government to give facilities to the others who desired to proceed in their individual capacity."

**MARKET STALL HOLDERS'
THREATENED STRIKE**

At a general meeting of the stall holders of almost all the Municipal markets in the city held on Sunday last it was unanimously decided to launch an indefinite 'hartal' from Dec. 23, if no satisfactory understanding regarding the dispute over the question of enhanced stallage charges and other matters relating to their trade was reached with the authorities.

The Municipal authorities are trying to persuade the stall holders not to go on strike for the present.

Stall-Holder Fined

BOMBAY, Wednesday. For refusing to pay increased stall rent as required by the Municipality and for keeping a stall without the necessary license in August last, Jehangir B. Irani, a stall holder at the Crawford Market was today ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 10 by Major Dattker, Honorary Magistrate, Municipal Court, Bombay.



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High tide: 08-44, 22-45. Low tide: 9-31, 19-25

Today's Engagements

P. E. N. LECTURE: By Dr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar on "Standards in Criticism" at 6 p.m. to-day at Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall. Prof. G. C. Bannerjee will preside.

BALSEKAR MEMORIAL: A public meeting of Kanara Saraswats will be held to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Talimkhadi to decide the form of the S. S. Balsekar memorial.

MAZDAZANAN: Celebration of Dr. Hanish's 103rd Birthday to-day at 5-30 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road. Joint prayers and hymns etc. Various speakers will speak on teachings and the mission of late Dr. Hanish. Dasturji Framroze Bode will preside.

CONGRESS DAL: The G.O.C. Congress Dal writes: All members of the Dal, old as well as new, should be present at Shivaji Park, Dadar, on Sunday (Dec. 22) at 7 a.m. (in uniform) to receive general instructions for the annual day of the Dal.

NAGRIK RAKSHA DAL (Women): Monthly rally and drill of Nagrik Raksha Dal, Dadar (Women's Branch) will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at Om Sanarth Bharti Vyayam Mandir, Dadar. Mr. S. L. Shilam, General Secretary of B.P.C.C. and Dr. T. R. Naravane, G.O.C. Congress Dal, will speak. Members should be present at 4-30 p.m. at the ground.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 8 (Khetwadi, Tardeo) will meet near Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) tomorrow (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The January monthly meeting of the Corporation has been fixed for Monday, Jan. 6.

B.P.S.C.: Meeting of Executive of B. P. Students' Congress to-day at 5-30 p.m. at the office of the Students' Congress.

EXHIBITION-SALE OF HOME ARTS

A New Year Exhibition-Sale of varieties of household and presentation articles of home industries has been arranged by the Exhibition Society from Jan. 1 to 6 at C. J. Hall. Those who wish to have the stalls at this Exhibition will please apply to the Hon. Secretary. The Exhibition Society, Central Bank Building (Lift No. 4), Fort, Bombay. Entrance to the Exhibition-Sale is free.

INDIAN INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

An influential Committee with Sir Homi Mehta, as the President, has been formed to conduct an Indian Industries Exhibition with a view to give encouragement for Indian industries.

The exhibition is proposed to be held in the month of January in the Esplanade Maidan (Azad Maidan). It will last for three weeks. The Committee requests the manufacturers and merchants to extend their support and hearty co-operation to make the exhibition a grand success.

T. V. NARAYAN MEMORIAL FUND: Prof. T. V. Narayan Memorial Fund Committee thanks all those who helped in raising the funds, particularly the donors, Prof. K. V. Iyer of Bangalore and others who made the Variety Show which was held on Sept. 19, 1945 at C. J. Hall, a grand success. A sum of Rs. 1968 collections plus interest has been handed over to the Bombay Weight-Lifting Association to get trophies made and conduct "Prof. T. V. Narayan Memorial Weight-Lifting Competition" every year.

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Dr. K. A. Hamid has been appointed as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Advisory Committee of the Royal Institute of Science for a fresh term of three years commencing January 1947.

B. P. SWEEPERS' CONFERENCE

At the meeting of the Reception Committee of the third Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Conference, held on 18th instant, Shree Gangabai Naik, who has striven hard for the welfare of the Harijans of the Kuria Municipality for nearly 25 years, was elected unanimously as the chairman of the forthcoming Sweepers' Conference to be held on 18th and 19th of January 1947 in Bombay. Shree Gangabai Bhanjibai Rathod was chosen as the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

BOMBAY GOVT.'S ROAD GRANT

The Government of Bombay has made a provision of Rs. 150,000 in the supplementary budget grants for the current year, for construction and maintenance of village approach roads in the Province.

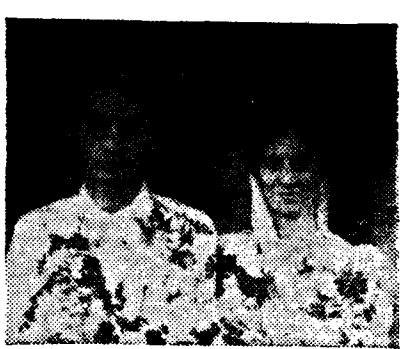
The amount has been distributed among the Commissioners of Divisions as follows: The Commissioner, Northern Division, Rs. 38,700; the Commissioner, Central Division, Rs. 65,000 and the Commissioner, Southern Division, Rs. 56,300.

FOR HOME GUARDS ENROLMENT

For the convenience of intending candidates for application for enrolment in the Bombay Home Guards are now kept at all the Police Stations in Greater Bombay. Persons desirous of obtaining these forms can do so from the nearest Police Station where they can see the copy of the Home Guards Ordinance and the Rules.

Any other information that they may desire to obtain can be had from the Officer I/C of the Police Station. Application forms after completion are to be returned to the Commandant, Bombay Home Guards, Head Police Office, Bombay.

Application forms can also be obtained from the office of the Commandant, at Head Police Office, as usual, and also from the Personal Assistant to the Home Minister, Secretariat.



On Monday, Dec. 16, the marriage ceremony took place at Green's Hotel, of Dr. Jamsheer Navroji Jamsheedi Vazidar, son of Captain Khan Bahadur Dr. Navroji Jamsheedi Vazidar, with Fern (Lily), daughter of the late Mr. Kalkhuresoo Heerjeebhoy Davar of Calcutta. The ceremony was performed by Dasturji Sahib Dastur Kalkobad Dastur Darabji Meherji Bana, head priest of Parsis, Navsari, and Dasturji Sahib Kalkhuresoo, head priest of Bombay.

**MILL STRIKE HELD
ILLEGAL**

Orders were passed by Sir Harisidh V. Ivala, President, Industrial Court, Bombay, in the application filed by the Indian Manig. Co. Ltd., against the employees of the Ring Spinning Department of both the day and night shifts of the said mill for declaration of the strike resorted to by them from May 17 to 27. The President of the Industrial Court held the strike to be illegal for want of notice. The contention of the appellant workers denying the existence of the practice of double side working in this mill was negatived, and it was held that such a practice did exist in the mill.

**TO INCREASE INDIA'S
MILK SUPPLY**

Government Of India Sub-Committee's 24-Point Programme

A 24-point programme for increasing the overall milk supply in the country has been recommended by the Milk Sub-Committee of the Policy Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, presided over by Sir Dattar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The Sub-Committee has also dealt with the question of procurement, processing, transport and sale of milk. The measures recommended include not only those which would help in increasing the milk supply of towns or particular areas with immediate effect, but also others which would help in the increased production of milk in the country. Among the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee are: establishment of milk collecting and processing centres or "co-operatives" in milk producing areas; use of separated milk; restricting the use of milk for purposes other than for fluid consumption; transfer of milk stock from non-essential to essential areas for milk production; toning or standardization of milk; utilising goshalas; supply of adequate quantity of cattle feed; cold storage and railway transport facilities; and adequate supply of dairy plant and equipment for the trade. The Sub-Committee is of opinion that organisation for collecting milk and establishment of cold storages should be undertaken on co-operative lines. The creation of a Milk Control Board in each town or city to control the price of milk has also been recommended. Recommendations of the Sub-Committee are under the respective consideration of the Central and Provincial Government as far as they concern them.

**BOMBAY STUDENTS TO
STRIKE ON FRIDAY**

In Sympathy With Teachers' Grievances

Com. Manu Damani, the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, has issued the following statement:—

The prolonged strike of the teachers of Andheri, the increment in the fees of the students and the general discontent among the teachers have threatened to ruin the academic career of thousands of our students.

While the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress has demanded educational reforms through its memorandum, the Provincial Government seems to be helpless spectators to this educational catastrophe. The B. P. S. C. calls upon the popular Government to intervene in the matter and see that the education of the students is put on a sound footing.

To this end the B. P. S. C. calls upon all the students of Bombay to observe a one day strike on Friday 20th Dec. 46 in aid discipline and dignity to express our protest against the criminal neglect of the education of the thousands of our students. It calls upon the students to express their solidarity with the teachers.

TODAY ON RADIO

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 18. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946, and departure from Poona from Dec. 18-20, 1946.

POONA (T. S. J.), Dec. 18, 1946:

Maximum 86 63 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 81, Alibabad 81, Baroda 81 50 0 1.1 plus 0.9, BOMBAY 80 70 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Calcutta 79 57 0 1.7 plus 0.8, Delhi 71 41 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad 80 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Indore 80 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Jaipur 75 45 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Jamshedpur 77 51 0 1.0 plus 0.1, Jubbulpore 82 62 0 0.0 minus 0.2, Lucknow 75 44 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Madras 80 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ranchi 80 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Secunderabad 80 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Shimla 75 44 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Srinagar 75 44 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Varanasi 75 44 0 0.1 minus 0.2.

Forecast until the 19th evening: weather will be generally dry over the country except for a few showers in extreme South India and in East Central India and neighbourhood. Night temperatures are expected to fall in North-West India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Mr. Churchill loves war because he is keen on playing the role of the Saviour of the British Empire. His life-long mission has been the preservation and consolidation of the Empire. He would make the best of things as he finds them and to his mind the way to do that is to make the Empire secure. His mind is obsessed with paint-the-map-red ideas. In a dynamic world love of Empire is inextricably bound up with love of war.

—Prof. Abdul Majid Khan.

The Bombay Chronicle

A PLEA FOR POSTPONEMENT

It appears that the Constituent Assembly will decide whether or not it should postpone further consideration of Pandit Nehru's resolution on "declaration of objectives." The resolution, which was moved on Friday last, has been felt by many to include some controversial points affecting the Muslim League and the States, both absent from the Assembly at present. Accordingly Dr. M. R. Jayakar moved on Monday an amendment suggesting the postponement of the further consideration of the resolution to a later date "to enable the representatives of these two bodies to participate, if they so choose, in the deliberations of this Assembly." It may be remembered that the resolution declares the resolve of the Assembly to set up a Republic in India, to include the States therein, to vest in the provinces residuary powers, to vest in the Union Government not only those powers mentioned in the State Paper but also such as are inherent or implied in the Union or resulting therefrom, and to carry out several other radical reforms. We have no doubt that most of these proposals, if not all, are sound reforms. But it cannot be claimed that they are entirely uncontroversial and can be straightforwardly adopted as a directive to the Assembly even in the absence of the representatives of the League and the States.

Dr. Jayakar made out a strong case for postponement by explaining the controversial character of several of the topics mentioned above and the difficulties sought to be created by the British Government. He also pointed out that nothing would be lost by postponement till January 20. He earnestly pleaded for one more gesture of cooperation and good will towards the League and warned that, if the League did not join the Assembly, the Princes too may stay away. Dr. Jayakar's amendment was strongly supported by Dr. Ambedkar in a masterly speech remarkable for its sincerity, earnestness and freedom from the bitterness which has marred his utterances these many years. He pleaded for every possible attempt at friendly negotiations, the alternative to which would be endless civil strife which might even assume the form of a war "on a combination of the British and the Muslims." "Let us prove by our conduct," he said, "that we have not only the power, but also the wisdom to carry with us all sections of the country and to make them march on that road which is bound to lead us to unity." It is difficult, indeed, not to be impressed by his fervent appeal to the Constituent Assembly made in the following eloquent terms: "In order to make a start and in order to induce every part and every section in this country to co-operate, it would be an act of the greatest statesmanship for the majority party even to make a concession to the prejudices of the people who are not prepared to march together and it is for that that I propose to support this appeal. Let us leave aside slogans which frighten people. Let us even make concessions to the prejudices of our opponents. Bring them in, so that they may willingly join this march on that road which must necessarily lead us to unity." A strong case for postponement was also made out by Pandit Kunzru, who remarked

that the principal body whose work would be guided by the directives in Pandit Nehru's resolution would be the Union Constituent Assembly, which would meet only after the Section Committees had done their work, and therefore the postponement of discussion on the resolution would not retard the work of the Assembly in the slightest measure."

Reports of Gandhiji's views on the question of postponement are neither clear nor full enough. His view that Pandit Nehru's resolution was moved "after mature consideration" of all the issues concerned does not at all preclude the desirability of postponing further consideration though it may be an argument for not dropping or whittling down the resolution. The same may be said of Gandhiji's remark that we should make our decision after careful deliberation and having full regard to truth and justice and then stick to that decision whatever the consequences be. Indeed, this remark seems to be more in favour of postponing final decision than of postponing final decision. Pandit Nehru's resolution, in spite of its immediate League and the States representatives. Altogether, we have not the slightest hesitation in reiterating our view that nothing will be lost by a month's postponement of further consideration of the subject.

Frankly Speaking

Linthgow Vindicates Himself

Lord Linthgow, who since his departure from this country, had maintained a decent silence, broke it in the House of Lords during the debate on Lord Simon's motion. And if any confirmation was needed of the opinion of this country, he amply provided it. He was always an implacable enemy of Indian freedom and was the worst Viceroy that India had ever had. His departure from India was a relief to the people of India. He was always an implacable enemy of Indian freedom and was the worst Viceroy that India had ever had. His departure from India was a relief to the people of India. He was always an implacable enemy of Indian freedom and was the worst Viceroy that India had ever had. His departure from India was a relief to the people of India.

Mask Torn Off

This is to be the destiny as ordained by Lord Linthgow of India: to be a slave so that Britain's Empire may be preserved. He was always an implacable enemy of Indian freedom and was the worst Viceroy that India had ever had. His departure from India was a relief to the people of India. He was always an implacable enemy of Indian freedom and was the worst Viceroy that India had ever had. His departure from India was a relief to the people of India.

A Governor's Warning

Certain prominent Muslim League leaders of the Punjab had recently supported Mr. Jinnah's suggestion regarding the mass exchange of populations. This was probably done more out of a sense of loyalty than as a result of even superficially considered. It is a pity that the Governor of the Punjab, Sir Evan Jenkins, has addressed a call of reason and responsibility. He has plainly indicated that the suggestions are not only unworkable but also speak to the same reckless effect, the Imperialist hypocrisy of making communal differences as the excuse for Britain's inability to quit. It exposes the real reason and should be less so to those who believe in and build hopes on the professed explanations of British Imperialism.

A Cruel Game

Actual facts also are now providing an eye opener to those who would only resist the easy temptation of remaining wilfully and even perversely blind. It is an open secret that great and persistent efforts were made—they are still being made—to persuade Muslim refugees to mass migrations out of Bihar. But the Governor has already publicly confessed failure to secure a hospitable response from the Punjab. Many thousands were, however, successfully persuaded to cross over to Bengal. But the Bengal Government, official charged with the duty of looking after refugee immigrants, has admitted that the influx has fallen to one-fourth of the previous daily average. The campaign has thus demonstrably failed. But there still are people who will not realise the impracticability of the

dangers of it. Pir Ilahi Bakhsh, the Sind Minister, for instance, has promised refugees Government lands to the extent of 20,000 acres. How many persons or families will it support? Even if a several hundred thousands acres are offered to Muslims from Bihar, they can only provide for a proportion of the population. What about the overwhelming majority who will be left in an atmosphere of hostility? The problem simply cannot be solved by these methods. All that is being done is to inaugurate irresponsibly in a political game with the lives and future of millions as its instrument.

R. O. MUDDLE

Sir, I had been to the Rationing Office, in "B" Ward, to get a duplicate card in place of a milk ration card which was lost. An application was given on the spot on the 17-11-46 and I was ordered to call on 28-11-46, i.e., after 11 days. It is strange why these people take such a long time to issue just a duplicate card. Cannot the verification and other formalities be completed within, say at the most 7 days? Nevertheless, I called on 28-11-46 and to my amazement no action whatsoever was taken on my application and unfortunately, the date had to be postponed to 30th. On enquiries made on 30th, it was found that the matter had not progressed yet and a further date viz., 3-12-46 was proposed just to be changed to 6-12-46. Standpoint problems had to be faced on the 6th, too, as well as on the 11th which was later given. The next appointment given is for the 15th and heaven knows whether anything material can be expected of these people.

This is not a solitary instance. A cloth ration card was submitted for renewal as the columns on the reverse were all used up. As a matter of fact this could have been done by the authorised cloth dealer by pasting some paper, but this fact was not given out by the counter clerk at the time of accepting the application along with annex 2. The application was accepted and as a routine 'called on 28-11-46'. Acting vice, a call was made at a much later date, i.e., on 12-12-46 and it was shocking to see that nobody was attending to the particular counter. The card was not ready on the 11th, but it was not on the 11th. The clerk asked me to get the 2nd copy from the cloth dealer and then he would do the needful.

Is this the way a public Department functions? Just imagine the state of an illiterate man of the street when an educated one is confronted with the difficulties of the Supply Commissioner kindly take into consideration the facts and do something drastic?

TOSSED

Indifferent Attitude Of I.L.O. Criticised

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Reuters): Criticism of the "indifferent attitude of the International Labour Organisation towards Indian Labour and Trade Union movement was made here last night by the Indian Trade Union leaders. Mr. K. K. Joglekar and two other Indian Trade Union leaders, Messrs. S. Banerji and Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, were guests of honour at a dinner party given by Indian journalists in London and their friends.

LEAVE INDIA'S PROBLEMS TO INDIANS

U. Saw Discredits Myth Of Civil War

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17 (A. P. I.): "Whether there should be a civil war or not to solve Indian problems is a question that should be left to the Indians themselves to decide," observed U. Saw, former Premier of Burma and now a member of the Burmese Interim Government, today.

U. Saw, who is here for eye treatment, told the Associated Press of America: "I am of the opinion that India is allowed to settle her own domestic disputes she will be able to do so without resorting to civil war. Such problems are for the nationals to decide, not for aliens, however long they might have been connected with the country."

"That there would be a civil war," he continued, "is no argument for postponing Indian freedom, and admitted that if a civil war broke out, it would be a disaster for India. He would be a civil war once India is free. I would only say that India is simply following the examples of America, Spain, Russia and such other countries for solving her ills in the way her genius deems best. It is not for anyone else to sit in judgment."

U. Saw expressed unwillingness to discuss India's internal problems, but he declared, "the role India will play in the affairs of South-East Asia will be vital."

"Burmese and Indians," he added, "are alive to the question that the two should remain in the friendliest of terms and should move forward as if they were two eyes looking at one object in all international activities."

AUSSIES PREFER MONTY TO WINDSOR?

LONDON, (I.P.S.): Many members of the Australian Government favour Admin. Viscount Mountbatten as Governor-General of Australia in preference to the Duke of Windsor, says the Canberra correspondent of the "Daily Graphic" in a recent dispatch.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DELEGATION

The World Federation of Democratic Youth is in touch with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in connection with the proposed visit of an International Youth Delegation to India. Pandit Jawaharlal has replied that he would be glad to consider the request for

AMALNER FIRING "UNJUSTIFIED" Dinkar Desai's View After Conducting Inquiry

Firing is a very serious matter. It should be resorted to only in very exceptional circumstances and that too after exhausting all other methods of dispersing the crowd such as giving a serious warning to disperse and making a lathi charge. Again, one may admit the necessity of resorting to firing if the Police force is completely overpowered. The facts of the situation in Amalner show that the Police force was not overpowered. They were not even surrounded by the people on all sides. There was no lathi charge by the Police before firing was resorted to. I, therefore, think that firing was unjustified."

Thus observed Mr. Dinkar Desai, Provincial T. U. C. at a press conference while discussing his report on the circumstances and events that led to the firing on the Amalner (East Khednash) on Aug. 27 last.

Mr. Desai, in accordance with a resolution passed by the B. P. T. U. C. visited Amalner personally and conducted an inquiry into the matter by visiting the scene of firing and examining independent witnesses who were neither Congressmen nor Communists.

He pointed out the extent of the firing. Mr. Desai said that "the nature and extent of injuries caused to the people fired upon was extremely grave, resulting in the death of nine persons and the maiming of more than ten more. Considering the fact that firing was resorted to at a close range, as admitted by the Home Minister in the Legislative Assembly, the fact that the firing was out of all proportions."

"UNWISE AND TACTLESS" Mr. Desai blamed the District Superintendent of Police for his unwise and tactless behaviour in handling the situation. He was of the view that firing could have been avoided if the D. S. P. had not arrested the Union leaders on the spot.

INDIA NEEDS NEW POPULATION MAP Ghaznafar Ali's Tip To Meet Bengal And Bihar Problems

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): "The population map of India will have to be altered to a more or less extent as the only satisfactory solution of the problem of the population of India lies in the redistribution of the population. The redistribution of the population will be at the initial par values which have been determined in the manner laid down in the fund agreement. The par value of each currency is stated in the schedule below. Eight of the 29 members of the fund—Brazil, China, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, France in respect of French Indo-China, and the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Indies—have requested, in accordance with article 20, Section 1 of the agreement, more time for the determination of their initial par values, and the fund has agreed, pending the completion of certain legislative proceedings in Uruguay, the initial par value of the currencies has not yet been definitely established."

The major significance of the present step is not in the particular rates of exchange which are announced, but in the fact that the participating nations have now finally established a regime wherein they are pledged to promote exchange stability, to make no changes in the par values of their currencies except in accordance with the fund agreement, and to assist each other in attaining the general objectives of the fund.

"The initial par values are, in all cases, those which have been proposed by members, and they are based on existing rates of exchange. The acceptance of these rates is not, however, to be interpreted as a guarantee by the fund that all the rates will remain unchanged."

"The fund has reached the conclusion that the proper course of action is to accept as initial par values the existing rates of exchange."

Illustrative figures from the schedule of par values in currency units per United States dollar are:—

United States dollar—four shillings 11.553 pence

Canadian dollar—1.00000

Indian Rupee—0.241955

Egyptian Pound—0.241955

French Franc—119.107

Belgian Franc—40.3265

Netherlands Guilder—4.62325

For French possession in India partly for the local rupee has been established at 26 French francs precisely equal to the Indian rupee.

BONUS FOR MADRAS SECRETARIAT STAFF

MADRAS, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): Non-Government officers, Secretaries and Ministers of the Government of Madras and officials will now receive a bonus of a month's pay as temporary relief, pending decision over re-fixation of their salaries by the cabinet meeting called for December 27.

This bonus, it is further learnt, will range between a minimum of rupees 20 and maximum of rupees 150 and cost the Madras Government about rupees 50 lakhs.

Food Situation In S. India Improves

BANGALORE, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): Southern India's present food position gives "no room for anxiety" remarked Dewan Bahadur C. P. Karunakara Menon, Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras, today.

"We have turned the corner in South India," Mr. Menon told the Associated Press here, "and the food situation is now a matter of anxiety, but no serious damage was done to crops in Madras, today by the All-India Students Federation from the W.F.D.T."

assistance to the Delegation on receipt of information regarding the composition of the Delegation and places to be visited by them. The necessary information has been sent to Pandit Nehru, says a cable received today by the All-India Students Federation from the W.F.D.T.

Pakistan Is Impracticable

Sir Chimanlal On Difficulties Of Conceding League Demand

BOMBAY, Wednesday. An impassioned appeal to all the communities of India to sink their differences and work with toleration and understanding of each other's points of view was made by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Liberal leader, this evening speaking on the present political situation at the Tai under the auspices of the International Social Club.

Reviewing the landmarks in the history of India since the 1935 Act, Sir Chimanlal said that the League envisaged a central responsibility but British imposed certain restrictions, thus disallowing full operation of the Act. If it had come into full operation, the League would have been saved the present troubles, and the demand of Pakistan would not have been heard at all.

Briefly examining "the cry of Pakistan", Sir Chimanlal maintained that the proposition was impracticable. The question amounted to the division of India in two separate sovereign states with their own armies. What would be the result of it, he asked, "On any real supposed grievances there is bound to be a conflict which might precipitate a war." Thus, he added, the Balkanisation of India would be complete.

Sir Chimanlal wondered how it would be possible to coerce the minorities in the Muslim majority provinces to agree to the realisation of the Muslim League's demand of Pakistan. He ventured to say that the problem of the exchange of populations was the most absurd and fantastic scheme that could be conceived.

ONLY IN THEORY

Continuing Sir Chimanlal said that the demand of Pakistan was based on the theory that Hindus and Muslims were separate nations. Most of the Muslims were descendants of those Hindus who had been converted to Islam. Until recently the Khojas of Bombay were governed by the British law. That evidently proved that Muslims were a part of the Indian nation. Moreover different religions did not make different nations or one religion one nation. In the history of contention, he cited the cases of different countries and said that unless Hindus, Muslims and Parsis started thinking "in terms of Indians" all there was no salvation for India. "Attempts are now being made to make the Middle East believe that if Pakistan is not established in India the Middle East will be in danger. This is a most fantastic argument."

Sir Chimanlal asked: "Are we so insane that when the British Government is anxious to handover power to us we cannot settle our differences among ourselves?" It was not difficult, he said, to understand the misunderstanding of each other's points of view and removing all legitimate apprehensions were needed.

"We should work for a united India, not for a property so that it might occupy a more prominent place in the Councils of the world than it does to-day."

Sachar-Swami Singh Pact On Punjab Bye-Elections

LAHORE, Dec. 17 (A.P.I.): "So long as the present Coalition lasts there cannot be a change in the co-terminous parties outside the Coalition and the ratification of the pact was the only course which was open to the parties," said Sardar Swami Singh, leader of the Panthic Party in the Punjab Assembly commenting on the Sachar-Swami Singh Pact, the terms of which were announced to-day.

Defining the position of the Panthic Party vis-a-vis the pact, Sardar Swami Singh said in an interview to the Press of India said: "The Panthic Party immediately after the conclusion of the pact took action thereon and asked Sardar Mohinder Singh Sidhwan of Ludhiana District to withdraw his election petition against the successful Congress M.L.A. of that District but unfortunately none of the petitioners who were originally Congress candidates had had election petitions against the Panthic M.L.A. did the same. The result was that one M.L.A. from either party was unseated. The immediate effect of the ratification of the pact by the Congress would be that the Panthic Party candidate in the Batala Sikh Constituency and a Congress candidate in the Moga Sikh Constituency, according to the terms of the pact both Congress and Panthic parties will be bound to support their respective candidates in these bye-elections."

It may be mentioned that Sardar Ratan Singh who was unseated from the Moga Sikh constituency has been elected as a Congress candidate. It is understood that Sardar Waryam Singh (Panthic) who was unseated has been asked to file his nomination papers.

GOVERNMENT'S COTTON POLICY CRITICISED

Sir P. Thakurdas' Address To E. I. C. Association

The Government of India's cotton policy was severely criticised by Sir P. Thakurdas Thakurdas, K.B.E., C.I.E., President, East Indian Cotton Association Limited in his presidential address at the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Association on Monday, the 18th instant. Sir P. Thakurdas said the general expectations that the end of the war would put an end to most of the emergency legislations enacted during the war period had not yet been fulfilled, due to unforeseen circumstances and unexpected developments in the mentality of men in all parts of the world including India.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"But with all this, I am convinced that, given time, circumstances, nothing in the world will prevent this country from becoming one and, with all our castes and creeds, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that we shall in some form be united."

—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly.

The most historic feature of the Lords debate was not Viscount Simon's comeback nor more interpretations of H.M.G.'s interpretations by Lord Fethick-Lawrence but the intervention of Lord Linthgow, who at last opened his mouth after long months of post-Viceroyal silence. It was a nostalgic mouth-opening, and even though Reuters doesn't report it, we hope noble Lords greeted it with sympathetic cheers.

Lord Linthgow deserved it.

Lord Linthgow assured the House of Lords and but to recommend to Government the re-establishment of British authority (in India) would be less difficult than many supposed.

If any body doubted it Lord Linthgow would be ready to prove his assurance. All that is needed is to give the Noble Ex-Viceroy and Sir Reginald Maxwell a chance, and bet on them, they would put every doubt and recalcitrant in his (un-disclosed) place and keep him there.

And it was no idle offer arising out of a cheap competition to another seven years of Bullisette sojourn in India.

He warned both Britain and America with full details of what would happen to India and America if India ceased to be a dependency of Lord Linthgow and his people.

The prophet of Imperial Britain has spoken. It's now up to Imperial Britain and the United States to realise that God created India and its people expressly and only for the defence and glory of Britain, the British Commonwealth and America.

Lord Scarborough—formerly he was only Sir Roger Lumley and, therefore, had then to behave more or less as only that—declared that, if the alternative in India were Pakistan or civil war, he preferred Pakistan and he was sure the British Government would feel compelled, though obviously with reluctance, to do the same.

And if Pakistan was threatened with civil war between Muslims and non-Muslims? Well, the answer is clear. The British will have to remain in Pakistan to keep the two from fighting each other—of course, with very obvious reluctance and even deep pain and sorrow.

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, an ex-C-in-C India, however, dropped a bombshell. He declared that the British would never accept Muslim domination in the Punjab. Where are we and where do we go from here? The answer is obvious.

At an official banquet in Athens, Field Marshal J. B. Smuts assured Greece that the British Empire would never abandon her.

How could the British Empire even dream of doing so? By the way, General Smuts' British Empire includes Egypt too.

BAN ON BROOKE

His Legal Advisers To Seek Explanation

LONDON, Dec. 17. (Reuters): An explanation of the order forbidding Mr. Anthony Brooke, nephew of ex-Raja of Sarawak from entering Sarawak as a visitor sought by legal view, it was announced in London tonight.

A statement by the legal advisers says that Brooke flew to New York on Dec. 6 and then went to Manila via San Francisco. When he arrived at Manila, he was met by the Governor of the Philippines and a British Legion that an order prohibiting his entry had been made last Friday, presumably by the Governor. "No reason was given and no suggestion is made that Anthony Brooke has ever conducted himself otherwise as a loyal British subject peace fully pursuing his legal rights."

LONDON, Dec. 17. (Reuters): A gold mine found gold nuggets weighing 240 ounces and worth £2,100 in the Murohanya river in South Yemeni (Siberia) gold fields.

their cotton policy, and the Board is no longer but to recommend to Government their conclusion that the cotton control in India should be lifted.

Sir Thakurdas in the course of his address mentioned about the notice issued by the Government of Bombay on the appointment of a Committee of Ministers from their Cabinet to examine the question of legislation for the further control and regulation of cotton trade in the province. In particular, he referred to the question of the question of the Bombay market and also of the question of arbitrations in the Association. In regard to the Board's reply to this which was not yet made available, the President said, "I know many in the trade will look forward with great interest to the reforms this committee may recommend and what changes in the system of arbitrating will be made to satisfy the complaints heard so often."

British Wire-Pulling Must Stop Indian Deadlock Through Moscow Eyes

LONDON, Dec. 18 (U.P.A.): The Moscow Radio, quoting an article in the "New Times", said today that only the independence of India can guarantee a settlement of internal antagonisms.

The magazine, according to the broadcast, added that independence would cut the ground from beneath the feet of elements which are plunging the country into fratricidal war.

"Internecine strife in this vast country cannot be a matter of indifference to the rest of the world. History shows that the more British rule circles interfere in Indian affairs, the more acute becomes the internecine strife," the article said.

VICEROY TO RETURN TO INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 18 (U.P.A.): Lord Wavell would return to India "any day now" and would not carry any new instructions concerning the India situation, according to a Government source today, cables Harold Luard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

The source said the Viceroy had remained in England to hear the India debates in the House of Commons and had heard opinions expressed on both sides of the House.

Pandit Nehru's resolution to go ahead with the framing of a constitution was viewed as defiance of the British Government's proposals, but the British Government did not intend any new move but preferred to sit back and await developments.

Meantime, it was learned that Prime Minister Attlee and Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, both sought to reassure Nehru of the British Government's intentions.

Both Attlee and Pethick-Lawrence conveyed messages to Nehru advising him to disregard the "provocative" opposition speeches delivered during

the Commons debate.

Their advice to Nehru was that he should proceed with the Constituent Assembly on the basis of the British statement of December 6th to which the British Government would adhere with the hope that Muslim League leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah would eventually retract his decision to boycott the Assembly.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER ENTERTAINS

CAIRO, Dec. 18 (U.P.A.): Premier Nokrashi Pasha entertained Indian Muslim League leader, M. A. Jinnah, at a luncheon party attended by Muslim and Arab League leaders today.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah yesterday conferred with several Arab leaders and his Private Secretary said he was anxious to win further support from the Arab League States for Indian Muslims.

Mr. Jinnah met the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Al Hussein, at a tea party in Mr. Jinnah's honour given by Azam Al Fasha, General Secretary of the Arab League. He also received Jamal Al Hussein, Deputy Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee and called on Premier Nokrashi Pasha.

His Secretary said Mr. Jinnah was anxious to make personal contact with Arab leaders as he felt the Indian Muslim cause is not sufficiently understood in the Middle East and the Muslim world's support of the Indian cause was insufficient.

JINNAH'S STAND CRITICISED

According to A.P.A., Muslim League President Mohammed Ali Jinnah's political views were criticised by the "Whistler" newspaper "Al Kotia" which said, "His dependence on the British is not agreeable with Egypt's great national principles."

"Egypt has given a great example of unity," the paper said, adding religious affairs should be subordinated for the sake of common interests."

VISVESVARAYA BACK IN BOMBAY

Indian Industrial Delegation To Issue Report

BOMBAY, Dec. 18 (U.P.I.): A consolidated report of their six months' exhaustive tour of the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada and some of the countries in Europe, will be issued by the Indian Industrial Delegation organised by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, Bombay, the "United Press of India" learns.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, leader of the delegation, arrived in Bombay today by S.S. "Sterling Castle" and was given an enthusiastic reception by leading merchants of the city.

Speaking of the tour, Sir M. Visvesvaraya said to the "United Press of India" that the entire purpose of the delegation would meet in Bombay sometime next month after the return of the four members who remained behind to collect further information and data from the war-wrecked factories in Germany and some other industrially developed countries round about.

"In many countries we visited," the leader of the delegation added, "we met interviewed committees, presidents, directors, or other representatives of the local industries and trade. In the three principal countries that we toured through, we received a very friendly welcome and in many cases, were treated with special courtesy and hospitality. We have brought back on the whole very pleasant memories of the tour. There was every desire on the part of governments and business leaders in the three countries named to give us all the information that we sought and that could be reasonably expected of them."

BOMBAY GROUNDNUT-SEEDS

MERCHANTS' DECISION

The Government of Bombay has already announced its decision to control the prices of groundnut-seeds and groundnut oil from Jan. 1, 1947. A meeting of merchants dealing in groundnut-seeds was convened by this Association on Monday (18th instant). It was attended by 122 merchants. It was decided to form a Syndicate under the auspices of this Association as urged by the Bombay Government.

The Syndicate will be styled: "The Bombay Groundnut-Seeds Merchants' Syndicate", and its formation has been approved by the Government. The Syndicate has appointed a Committee of 15 merchants with Sheth Devji Rattansey as its Chairman. It will now execute the Government plan of import of groundnut-seeds in the City of Bombay from Madras and Nizam's territories, and will arrange for their distribution.

KANJI DWARKADAS MEETS ATTLEE

LONDON, Dec. 18 (U.P.I.): En route from the United States where he spent three months as a guest of the State Department, Kanji Dwarkadas, labour problem expert, met today the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, in London.

Kanji Dwarkadas, who is visiting London to discuss the Indian situation with British Government leaders, met Dwarkadas yesterday conferred with Prime Minister Attlee and India Secretary Lord Pethick-Lawrence and also Lord Southborough and Health Minister Aneurin Bevan.

Dwarkadas did not disclose the subject of the discussion but appeared satisfied after his talks with Attlee and Pethick-Lawrence.

Dwarkadas said he would proceed to New Delhi soon after his arrival in India, probably on Tuesday, and it was assumed he would see Pandit Nehru.

It is understood that Dwarkadas saw Jinnah prior to the Attlee's departure last Sunday.

WAY OUT OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEADLOCK

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framed by the majority of the people of Bengal, that is the Muslim League. We cannot consent to such an unjust thing."

People in Assembly he said, took it for granted that the Cabinet Mission would not be so unjust and unreasonable as to place Assam under Bengal. They understood that if a certain province did not want to join a group it would not be forced by a majority of votes of another province to go into the group.

"I was very much gratified by the declaration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that the Congress has not up to the present time accepted the interpretation of H.M.G. It appears to me that the Cabinet Mission after they left India, had changed their mentalities. Placed in different circumstances and influenced by the Conservative Party the Mission has changed its opinion altogether," he said.

Mr. Nichols hoped that Assam had the full sympathy and support of the Constituent Assembly. He prayed that Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League would join the Constituent Assembly and co-operate in the task of framing the future constitution.

The Rev. Nichols-Roy went on to say that he did not see any conflict would arise if the Congress proceeded to draft a fair and honest constitution. Of course it would be wrong to deviate from the four walls of the State Paper. "I believe," he said, "we can adopt a friendly attitude. We can say to the British: 'Thank you. You have tried to bring Hindus and Muslims together. We shall, as far as possible, implement your recommendation, but we will not carry out literally anything which is impracticable and unjust to the Muslims.'"

"We shall frame our constitution and do justice to all minorities. We should be very happy if the Muslim League co-operates. The country will see what kind of constitution we have framed and the British Government will have an opportunity to see what we have done. Only then can they say that this Constituent Assembly has been unjust to a certain community."

He pointed out how in Australia and in certain other Dominions some parts of the respective countries did not join the Union at first but later joined it.

LET JINNAH STOP POISONOUS PROPAGANDA

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that he would also associate with other speakers in the hope that the Muslim League would join the Constituent Assembly. But notwithstanding their absence and in the face of the threats given during the last four or five days in Parliament, Mr. Sidhwa said, the House must proceed with the business of framing a constitution. "We do not refuse to implement it and if they do we know how to implement it," he said. He asked the House not to tolerate "the mischievous propaganda that is being carried on to disturb our Constituent Assembly."

Referring to Pakistan, Mr. Sidhwa said that the question has been discussed and the Cabinet Mission had refused to entertain the demand.

"Why is it then," he asked, "that Mr. Jinnah continues his mischievous and poisonous propaganda. Instead of asking us to do something the British Government must ask him to stop it."

BISWANATH DAS PLEADS FOR STRONG CENTRE

Mr. Biswanath Das supporting the resolution said that there was hardly anyone in the country who could oppose it. Even Dr. Jayakar's amendment the speaker said, was a mere original resolution. He would, however, ask how a postponement of the passing of the resolution would affect the present situation.

Mr. Biswanath Das pleaded for a Strong Centre, when he made a linguistic provinces, he said, there would be more small Provinces and they could not rise to their full stature without the guidance of a Strong Centre.

The apprehensions that might be felt by the States over the mention of a Republic, he said, were unfounded. The whole position could be discussed between the Negotiating Committee to be appointed by the Constituent Assembly and the States Negotiating Committee.

Referring to the India debate in Parliament, Mr. Biswanath Das said that Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Churhill had become strange friends. He was surprised that an astute statesman like Mr. Jinnah should have fallen into the trap of Conservatives. History revealed that the Conservative Party had made use of persons and institutions in dependent countries and it should be easy for Mr. Jinnah to realise that he and the League had been made use of by the Conservatives.

KUNZRU SUPPORTS JAYAKAR'S AMENDMENT

Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, supporting Dr. Jayakar's amendment, said that the object of the amendment was not to obstruct but to facilitate the work of the Assembly. Its purpose is to create an atmosphere which will enable us to realise rapidly and smoothly the great aim that we have set before ourselves.

Welcoming the report that the next session of the House would be held on Jan. 20, Pandit Kunzru said, "I congratulate all those who are responsible for this decision. It is wise on our part to make every section of the people in India and the people abroad realise that we do not want to impose our will on any party or community but that the decision that we have arrived at will be the result of joint discussion carried on with the sole object of enabling India to achieve her independence and to protect the just rights of the minorities."

The principal body whose work would be guided by the directives embodied in Pandit Nehru's resolution would be the Union Constituent Assembly, which would meet only after the Section Committees have done their work. It was obvious, therefore, that postponement of discussion on the resolution would not retard the work of the Assembly in the slightest measure.

If the resolution was passed immediately, it would be a unilateral decision. "SLIGHT DELAY WILL STRENGTHEN OUR HANDS"

The House would have ample opportunity of affirming the objectives outlined in the resolution. There need be no fear that any postponement of the resolution would mean the tardiness of the purposes embodied in it. Indeed, he felt that a slight delay will strengthen our hands in dealing with this important subject."

It had been supposed by a good many speakers that if they admitted the right of the League and the States to participate in the discussion of the resolution, they would be giving them absolute power to block the work of the Assembly. "I think that the complete misapprehension of our position. Judging from the speeches delivered in the House of Commons and House of Lords by the spokesmen of the British Government, it is the British Government desire that there should be agreement with regard to the procedure to be followed regarding the formation of provincial constitution and groups."

The interpretation of Paragraph 9 of the Statement of the League is the only point at issue. I understand that the matter will soon be referred to the Federal Court. I hope, therefore, that the way will soon be open for the Muslim League to join the Constituent Assembly. If, however, the matter will not be referred to the Federal Court, I hope, therefore, that the way will soon be open for the Muslim League to join the Constituent Assembly. If, however, the matter will not be referred to the Federal Court, I hope, therefore, that the way will soon be open for the Muslim League to join the Constituent Assembly.

MASTER PLAN FOR GREATER BOMBAY ON ANVIL

Post-War Development Committee Entrusts Work To Modak

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The main committees of the Bombay City and Suburban Post-War Development Committee, at their meeting this morning in the Secretariat under the presidency of the Local Self-Government Minister, commissioned Mr. V. Modak, Special Officer of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in charge of Town-Planning, to prepare a Master Plan for Greater Bombay with such staff as he could gather as soon as possible.

The Master Plan, the preparation of which was said to take any time between six months and three years but sooner than later, aims at the amalgamation of the suburban municipalities and the Notified Area Committees with the Bombay Municipality as a necessary step towards the implementation of the Greater Bombay Scheme.

At their meeting to-day, which was attended by Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and representatives of civic bodies concerned in the matter, the question of deciding the agency for the preparation of the Master Plan and the limits to be fixed for Greater Bombay, were discussed.

Mr. G. D. Vaidya, Minister for Local Self-Government, who presided, told Pressmen at the conclusion of the meeting that he could not make any statement as things were as yet in the formative stage. It is learnt that the Home and Labour Ministers also addressed the Committee.

It may be recalled that the Bombay Municipal Corporation at their meeting on the 18th instant accepted in principle the scheme for extending the limits of the city of Bombay to include the Municipal limits of Bandra, Santa Cruz, Juhu, Andheri, Kurla, Ghatkopar-Kirli, Thana and Trombay.

necessary for the accomplishment of our task is within our powers to regulate."

Sir Gopalaswamy Ayyangar replied at length to the objection raised on behalf of Indian States to the inclusion of Indian States in the declaration in the resolution that all power and authority are derived from the people. He quoted from the report of two authoritative Committees set up in Mysore and Hyderabad and went on to say that the views of these two Committees as to where sovereignty rested in Indian States tallied.

The Cabinet Mission stated that on the conclusion of the labours of the Constituent Assembly and the framing of a constitution for India, H. M. G. would recommend to Parliament such action as may be necessary for the cession of sovereignty to the Indian people.

POWER BACK IN PEOPLE'S HANDS

That is transferring the power that Britain now yields in this country, would, therefore, relate to the whole of India. When the Cabinet Mission therefore, spoke of the transfer of power to the people of India, they must be understood to have included the people of the Indian States also (hear, hear).

The Mission's statement, therefore, that when the British power was withdrawn the States would become independent should be construed to mean that such sovereignty as His Majesty in fact exercised over the Indian States would stand ceded back to the people of Indian States.

STATES MUST HAVE THEIR OWN CONSTITUTIONS

The resolution under consideration put the Indian States on the same level in regard to the subjects and powers as the Central Government. In the process of building up the new Federal structure of India through the Constituent Assembly it would be found necessary that the written constitution of such States as already had them deserved to be overhauled as in the case of the Provinces and that written constitutions should be newly framed for States which did not have them.

It was possible to defer this work and leave it over for subsequent accomplishment, provision being made in the constitution prescribing the steps to be taken and the procedure to be followed in the connection. If the representatives of the States in the Constituent Assembly so desired, the Union Constitution should guarantee the territorial integrity of the States as they existed today, subject to any modification of boundaries which might be affected later on according to prescribed procedure and with the consent of the people of the States and the other areas affected.

The constitution of a State, which would be settled by a majority of the States in Association with the Ruler might make provision for hereditary succession to the headship of the State of the dynasty which was in possession now in the State and the Union constitution might contain a provision that if the States constitution did so, it would not be interfered with, though a stipulation would be necessary that in the event of an existing written constitution or in the framing of a new one in any particular State, the hereditary head of it should in the quickest possible time in the future become a Constitutional Monarch presiding over an Executive, responsible to a Legislature the members of which were democratically elected.

The existing written constitutions of certain individual States almost invariably contained a section that all rights, authority and jurisdiction which appertained or were incidental to the Government of the territories included in the States were vested in and exercisable by the Ruler subject to the provisions of the constitution, which was granted by the fiat of the Ruler himself. These provisions in the State constitutions were remnants of an all-pervasive autocracy and deserved to be swept away and replaced by a provision which declared that all powers of Government, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, should be deemed to be derived from the people and exercised by such organs of State, including the Ruler, as might be designated in the written

CHANCE FOR LEAGUE

"It is quite possible that I think it will be an amiable position for the Muslim League to come here and raise the question that such a modification involves a major communal issue. If you (Chairman) decide it is a major communal issue or if, after obtaining the advice of the Federal Court, you decide that it involves a major communal issue, it would be open to the Muslim League to contend that you cannot carry out that decision without the consent of a majority of the major communities."

"Why I ask, should we not take that step? We shall take that resolution into consideration at an adjourned sitting of this Assembly," say in January, and properly notify all the members of the Assembly, even those who have not presented their credentials and signed the register, namely the members of the Muslim League, that we shall move a resolution of that sort. That will be sufficient invitation to them to come and occupy their places in this Assembly and defeat what they may consider to be an unconscionable suggestion from the other side. Going to the Federal Court is absolutely useless and, so far as I can see, it will solve none of our troubles."

POWERS OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Referring to Dr. Jayakar's argument that the Constituent Assembly could not discuss the resolution, he said that we were not, like members of a Provincial or Central Legislature, working under a Statute of Parliament. "We are in a Constituent Assembly and whatever is not said in the document under which we have gathered here is not prohibited to us. We have the residuary power in full to place before the task which we have undertaken (hear, hear). That being so, I would suggest that we should not rivet our eyes to particular clauses in this document and say that this is not said in this or that clause. I think whatever is not said but is

Off My Chest

The first clear light to shine in the darkness and confusion of Indian politics is that of Dr. Ambedkar whose speech at the Constituent Assembly is a model for others to emulate. It is ironic that the first sparks of leadership on an "Indian" basis, should be discernible in a man whom caste has denied many privileges.

Dr. Ambedkar said, "Yet another attempt should be made to bring about a conciliation between the Congress and the League. This subject is so vital and so important that I am sure that it is not enough to devote it the mere basis of the dignity of one or the other party. In deciding the destinies of a people, the dignity of the leaders or men or parties ought to count for nothing."

The learned Doctor, in the style of Burke, said, "If anybody has it in his mind that this problem can be solved by war or that the Muslims may be subjugated and made to surrender to a constitution that might be prepared without their knowledge and consent, this country would be involved in perpetually conquering them."

Dr. Ambedkar's speech should be wisely circumscribed, broadcasted and placarded in this country.

This is the type of approach which alone will resolve the present deadlock in India between the Congress and the Muslim League and which will help to crush the rise of Hindu and Muslim Fascism, of which Pandit Nehru spoke.

Dr. Ambedkar's speech was obviously directed to the Congress. As a majority party in India, it is to the Congress to yield to the "judges of the minorities."

Recently there appears to be a definite mischievous element at work in the news agencies which are responsible for distorting statements made by responsible Indians. If it is not mischievous, then it is hopelessly inefficient. Recently Pandit Nehru flatly denied having made a remark attributed to him. Now Mrs. Pandit contradicts the report that she said she was shadowed by the British and that the British did not like her mixing with the Russians.

These false reports are quite frequently to be found in the Indian press. The All India Newspaper Editors Conference should look into the matter and see what can be done to remedy this deterioration of the news service.

I would suggest that the agencies and newspapers should be asked to by-line their messages with the name of the correspondent, so that we can tell who the individual journalist is.

And while on this subject, would the A.I.N.E.C. consider issuing an appeal in regard to genuine journalists. This card could be given to certain privileges which could be defined.

constitution and to the extent authorised by that constitution.

All this, in his view, emphasised the need for inclusion of Indian States in Clause IV of the resolution. In fact, until we get into the Assembly representatives of the people of the States, they could not really participate in the work of the Assembly and help in the sovereign independence of India were derived as much from the people of the States as similar power and authority were in the Provinces derived from the people of the Provinces.

It would be extremely anomalous if the constituent power in Indian States was vested in respect of Union Subjects in the people of the States and in respect of unit subjects in the Rulers of the States.

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Will Nehru's Resolution Be Taken Over To Next Session?

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (U.P.I.): The question whether Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on the "objective" of the Constituent Assembly will be adopted in this session of the Constituent Assembly or be postponed till the next session is the subject of a serious discussion in the lobbies.

The Congress members were heard to remark in the lobbies of the Constituent Assembly that the resolution might be carried over to the next session of the House probably in the third week of January next and should not be pressed to vote now.

It is suggested that all members who expressed their desire to speak on the resolution, about 50 in number, be given an opportunity to speak and the remaining days before the House adjourns on December 23 be devoted to the consideration of the reports of the Rules Committee or other works.

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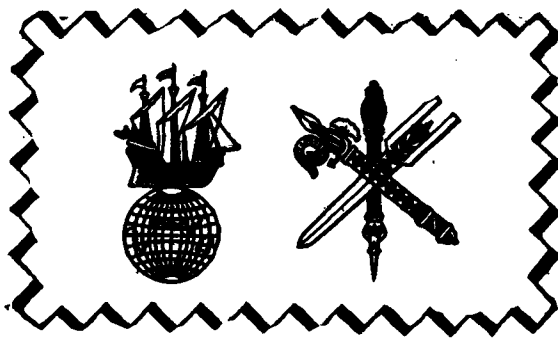
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AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS

V. L. Mehta Stresses Need For Reorganisation Of Policy

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, inaugurating a special meeting of the representatives of the central and urban co-operative banks convened by the Bombay Co-operative Banks' Association in Bombay on Saturday afternoon, said: "I welcome this opportunity of ascertaining the views and wishes of workers in the field of co-operative banking in the future reorganisation of the agricultural credit structure of the Province, because I believe that on the right decisions that we take in this matter depends a great deal of the progress of our rural economy."

THREEFOLD WAY OF POLICY
Discussing a few general propositions to which Government were at the moment inclined to subscribe, Mr. Mehta observed: "I would, however, add that the final shape which Government's decisions will take will depend on consultations with bodies like yours and with the authorities of the Reserve Bank of India. The general propositions represent a line of action which the Congress Ministry had accepted as part of the policy when it relinquished office in 1937. That policy was three-fold—protective, preventive and constructive."

ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS
In 1939, the then Minister came to the conclusion that "the reorganisation of agricultural credit should be on a co-operative basis and the present Government endorse that view. Both the Gadgil Committee and the Saraya Committee on Co-operative development concur in holding that where co-operative banking organisations are efficient and financially sound, they may be entrusted with the task of working out the programme of credit reorganisation."

SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED
Whenever I examine figures relating to the comparatively minor scale of operations of agricultural co-operative credit dwelling in the details of the co-operative methods of financing

which stands in the way of co-operative agencies being fully utilized by agriculturists for meeting their credit needs, Mr. Mehta said.

In our future organisation, it is essential to ensure first that every credit-worthy agriculturist has access to the fountain-head of institutional credit and secondly, that the process of dispensing credit should be simplified and expedited.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF CREDIT
Referring to the combination of short-term medium term and long-term credit on the lines recommended by the Gadgil Committee, the Finance Minister continued: "It is the acceptance of the principle that it is hazardous for a capital depending on deposit bank to make investments in hazardous for a bank depending on deposit capital to make investments which involve long-term commitments among various other reasons which support the creation of a separate machinery for land mortgage credit. It is this machinery for land mortgage credit which again is to be used under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act for the taking over of the adjusted debts of agriculturists."

In view of the complications, legal and administrative, that are likely to ensue Government would like to avoid scrapping the existing machinery, unless responsible opinion, both in the co-operative movement and outside, demands such a step. In the meantime, however, the co-ordination that is essential has to be established and arrangements have to be devised to utilize the agency of land mortgage banks for the large-scale programme of agricultural improvement on which Government have set their heart."

Mr. Mehta concluded by observing that the Government would be interested to know the views of banking organisations on this subject.

Corporation For Poona City

AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES SUGGESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Preliminary enquiries in connection with the desirability of raising Poona City Municipality to the status of a Corporation after amalgamating the Municipalities of Poona City, Poona Cantonment, Poona Suburban area and Kirkee Cantonment have, it is learnt, been held by the Collector of Poona and a report submitted to the Government of Bombay.

It appears that Poona Cantonment and Suburban area Municipalities do not favour this proposal, as they contend that their civic affairs are conducted more efficiently than those of the Poona City Municipality. They further hold the view that the present efficiency would be impaired by the proposed amalgamation, pointing out that smaller civic bodies are better fitted to look after the civic amenities in their limited spheres than a large organisation for the whole city of Poona.

Though the Government favour the proposal, it seems they are not inclined to resort to any legislative enactment to bring about such an amalgamation. This was indicated by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, to a "Chronicle" representative. "I feel the proposal desirable for raising the efficiency of the civic body, but I look for a voluntary amalgamation with the co-operation of the various civic 'units', the Minister added. He said that the Provincial Government have no jurisdiction over the Poona Cantonment Municipality, which was directly under the Government of India. The Government would, however, strive to bring together the various civic bodies in Poona to effect the proposed union, he observed.

SIRAMPUR, Dec. 16, (A.P.): The Indian Medical Association have started relief operations at Madhupur, which is a mile and a half from Sirampur. A daily train is running to Madhupur, and just after prayer was over, the proceedings of the day began.

NAZI CHIEFTAINS PLEAD INNOCENCE

Deny Charges Of Mass Execution Of Poles & Destruction Of Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 18 (APA): Four one-time Nazi chieftains of Warsaw pleaded innocent before the Supreme Polish Tribunal yesterday to charges that they were responsible for the mass execution of Poles and the destruction of the capital.

The accused are Ludwig Fischer, former Nazi governor of Warsaw, and three assistants, police colonel Max Damske, who was brought to Warsaw from England, Joseph Meisner, former Warsaw suburban garrison chief, and Ludwig Kleist, garrison captain.

They declared they had helped Poles, and blamed General Von Demach for the city's destruction. The general may be brought from Nuremberg to give evidence.

Seated for the 25,000 spectators are available in the gigantic court room. Laughter swept through the building when Fischer told the court "I was deeply shocked at the destruction of Warsaw, for I am a Warsaw patriot."

S.A. Indians Not To Take Part In Royal Visit Celebrations

CAPETOWN, Dec. 17 (Reuters): The Durban Passive Resistance Council has asked the authorities to cancel the arrangements for the reception of the King and Queen by the Indian community during the royal visit next year.

The President of the Natal Indian Congress, Dr. G. M. Naleker, said that the request was made as the Indian people are "engaged in a life and death struggle". Apart from the struggle against the principles which keep us in bondage the Indian people are greatly distressed and disappointed at the stand taken by Britain at the UNO when the Indian question was discussed.

Dr. Naleker added that the refusal to take part in the celebration during the royal visit was a part of the Indian protest against the Land Tenure Act but was not intended to indicate disrespect for Their Majesties or the English speaking community in the country.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR MUSLIM YOUTHS

Bombay Financiers' 50-Lakh Scheme

(Special to "Bombay Chronicle")
BOMBAY, Wednesday.
A 50-lakh scheme for training young Muslim men and women, in various industries and handicrafts, is proposed to be launched by a body of Muslim financiers of Bombay, it is understood.

The scheme, which will function under the name of the Muslim Industrial Institute, will seek to train qualified men and women of the community in leather, chemical, soap and other industries and give practical instruction in handicrafts like carpet-making, handloom-weaving etc.

A big plot of land is being acquired for this purpose by the sponsors in Greater Bombay. The trainees, after undergoing an intensive course of instruction in the Institute, are to be given financial assistance to start their own industrial careers on a sound footing. The scheme hopes to start similar institutes in other provinces after the success of the present Bombay venture is assured.

One unique feature of the Muslim Industrial Institute will be the attention that is to be devoted to training women in the important industries and handicrafts.

STONE THROWING FROM LORRY

Three Acquitted By High Court: Terms Of Three Others Enhanced

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Lokur).
Sherpalam Aidi & 5 others

Appellants (Original Accused)

Imprisoned.
Charged with unlawful assembly rioting and doing a rash act endangering human life, the appellants had been sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, to one year's R.I., 3 months' R.I. and 2 months' R.I. respectively on each of these three charges along with sentences of whipping ranging from 10 to 15 strokes. They appealed to the High Court.

The six appellants were alleged to have thrown stones from the back of a fast-moving motor-truck along Surling Road on September 4, last. They were pursued by a police van which fired at them and ultimately succeeded in arresting them. Knives, sticks and stones were found in the motor-truck. The incident caused a scare in the locality. Defence evidence was led to show that the appellants had gone to Bhandup to bring a load of fodder. The defence case was that on the way back stones had been pelted against their truck and they drove away fast to escape from that and not from the police van.

Their Lordships observed that though there were no signs of stones having been thrown at their truck, it was clear that the accused were not on a murderous expedition but had gone to fetch fodder. As the occupants of the motor-truck were divided—three seated in front and three at the back separated by a partition—Their Lordships held that the charges of being members of an unlawful assembly of five or more persons and of rioting fell to the ground. Their Lordships therefore acquitted all the accused of these two charges. With regard to the third charge of doing a rash act likely to endanger human life, their Lordships held that there was no evidence that Sherpalam Aidi, Manurinja and Jamanabhai Syed who were seated in the front seat of the truck threw any stones. Their Lordships therefore acquitted them of this charge also. But in their Lordships' opinion there was ample evidence that Nazimkhan, Salida Ali and Dildarthan who were seated at the back were throwing stones from the lorry. Upholding their conviction for the offence of committing a rash act endangering human life, their Lordships enhanced the sentence on that charge on those three accused from 2 months' R.I. to 3 months' R.I. As there was no evidence that anybody was seated in front and three at the back separated by a partition, their Lordships did not consider corporal punishment under the Whipping Act necessary in this case.

Mr. M. R. Parpia with Mr. S. G. Hussain appeared for the appellants. Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

LAHORE MURDER CASE

Suspect Traced Down In Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Intensive investigation by the Bombay and the Punjab Police led to the arrest yesterday at Chembur of a suspect in the murder of a wealthy merchant which was committed at Lahore last week. The accused, Abdul Latif Abdul Majid, who fled to Bombay soon after the incident, was closely pursued by a Lahore Police Officer who, as soon as he reached here, sought the assistance of the Bombay C.I.D. and with their help had the suspect arrested.

The arrest of the accused followed the interception of a letter sent by him from Bombay to a friend in Lahore. This letter, it is stated, revealed details of his escape from Lahore. The whereabouts of the accused in Bombay were ascertained by a Police officer who dressed himself as a postman carrying a money order to be delivered to him.

It appears that a brother-in-law of the Lahore merchant plotted the latter's murder following a quarrel between them regarding a debt of Rs. 7,000 which he owed to the deceased. The brother-in-law it is stated, hired the accused and a few others to murder the merchant. Enquiries made by the Lahore Police revealed that before murdering the deceased, he was made to sign a written statement that his brother-in-law did not owe him anything. After he signed the statement, he was stabbed by the hirelings who later buried the dead body in a ditch in a room in his own house.

The accused was to-day ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

Rajenbabu's Efforts Avert Famine

(From A Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 17: Through energetic efforts Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food and Agriculture Minister and Member of the Council of Ministers, India is saved from acute famine. Regarding foodgrains, there are good prospects of imports as well as local production for 1947, though scarcity conditions may continue for a few months. Imports from January to December 1946 are expected to reach a total of 225,000 tons. Many overlapping activities of Food and Agriculture Departments will be eliminated for speeding up work and stopping production of foodgrains for meeting increasing needs of the country.

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 4 Oval Shape Ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipsmore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13 at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 16-1-1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 1072

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

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THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive upto 1 P.M. (S.T.) on 4-1-47 tenders for painting and whitewashing of Shops at Parel and Matunga Works. Prescribed form of tender with conditions, specifications, etc. can be had from his Office, on payment of Rs. 2/- in cash per copy, which amount will not be refunded. 1084

NOTICE

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Applications for categories Nos. 1, 2 and 3 must possess good accounting qualifications and must have had considerable previous experience in accounts work, in Civil or Military Accounts Office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. Registered Accountants with long commercial experience will also be considered.

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Applications should be sent to reach the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, not later than 27th December 1946.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply. 1099

NOTICE

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R. B. RANDE, Establishment Officer, Civil Supplies Department, Bombay. (1108)

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Applications stating full name, address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience to be sent with copies of testimonials and papers published, if any, should reach the Dean, Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, by 27th December, 1946. (1109)

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NOTICE

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Dated the 19th day of December, 1946.

VASANTRAO S. PATIL, Purchaser's Advocate. 1106

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction LONG CAUSE.

Suit No. 190 of 1946 NURI FATTAH Plaintiff.

vs. HIRALAL RAICHAND & CO., a firm Defendants.

Messrs. Hiralal Raichand & Co., The Partners of the Defendants' Firm.

(1) Hiralal Raichand, Esqr., 85, New Barden Lane, Bombay.

(2) Tarachand Harakchand Esqr., 85, New Barden Lane, Bombay.

(3) Laxmidhar Raichand, Esqr., 19, Amratalla Street, Calcutta.

(4) Keshavlal Raichand, Esqr., 18, Amratalla Street, Calcutta.

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(6) Motichand Harakchand, Esqr., 19, Amratalla Street, Calcutta.

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